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In re application of:

Richard Chang

Application No.: 10/600,120

Filed: June 20, 2003

For: **TECHNIQUES FOR
DYNAMICALLY SELECTING PHASES
OF OSCILLATOR SIGNALS**

Customer No.: 26059

Confirmation No. 9127

Examiner: Linh M. Nguyen

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2816

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Allowable Subject Matter

The office action indicated that claims 5, 9-11, 16-19, 23, 25-27, 30, 31, and 33 contain allowable subject matter. Claim 9 has been amended in to an independent claim to include all of the elements of claim 7.

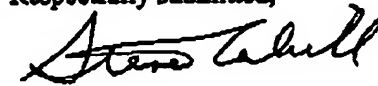
Claims 16-19 have been amended into independent claims to include elements from the base claim 12. The limitation of shifting the phases of the output clock signal and the phase forward signal "by 360°/N" has been removed from claims 16, 18 and 19. Applicants believe amended claims 16-19 are still allowable.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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